Spot the Cheetahs

heetahs are the fastest land animals on Earth. They can go from 0–60 miles per hour (96 kph) in only 3 seconds! That's quicker acceleration than many cars. One cheetah was timed running 100 meters in under 6 seconds, which is much faster than the human record-holder.

Cheetahs use their incredible speed to catch prey on the African savanna. They hunt during the day to avoid bigger predators, like lions, which often hunt at night. Cheetahs have excellent eyesight, and they stand on termite mounds and other high points to see in the distance. Their spotted coats also help hide them in the tall grass.

Once plentiful in Africa and Asia, the species is now threatened. There are less than 10,000 in the wild, mostly due to habitat loss and hunting. Conservationists are working to restore their habitat, and farmers are learning how to help protect cheetahs. Let's get up to speed in the race to protect these amazing animals!



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